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SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD BID REVIEW

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1. OCTRA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THERE WILL BE A BID "OPENING" SESSION ON JULY 1 AS EARLIER SCHEDULED. QUITE POSSIBLY THIS WILL BE LARGELY CEREMONIAL EVENT WITH BIDS ACTUALLY BEING OPENED AT A LATER DATE. FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER JULY 1 MEETING WILL BE A MERELY CEREMONIAL OR A FULL BID OPENING SESSION WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN BY PRESIDENT BONGO TODAY.

2. OCTRA IS RECOMMENDING JULY 15 DATE FOR ACTUAL OPENING BUT BONGO MAY WELL DECIDE TO KEEP TO SCHEDULED DATE. IN ANY CASE, ACCORDING TO OCTRA SOURCE, BIDS (FOR LOGS 2, 6, 7, 8 AND 9) DATED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 28 AND POSSIBLY A LATER DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. EVEN IF JULY 1 DATE FOR OPENING BIDS IS KEPT, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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STUDY OF THE DOSSIERS WILL NOT START BEFORE THE MIDDLE

OF THE WEEK THUS DO NOT BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT
BERGIER BE HERE JULY 1.

4. AS SOON AS WE HAVE FURTHER DEFINITE INFORMATION
WE WILL INFORM ADDRESSEES. MCKESSON

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